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**From:** Gordon, Stephen [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7C8FB4D82BFF4EEC98F5C5D00A47F554-GORDON, STE]  
**Sent:** 4/23/2018 5:58:26 PM  
**To:** Palich, Christian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=330ad62e158d43af93fcbbece930d21a-Palich, Chr]  
**CC:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4c34a1e0345e4d26b361b5031430639d-Yamada, Yuj]; Woods, Clint [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bc65010f5c2e48f4bc2aa050db50d198-Woods, Clint]; Frye, Tony (Robert) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=58c08abdfc1b4129a10456b78e6fc2e1-Frye, Rober]  
**Subject:** RE: Science Transparency

Awesome thanks Christian.

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**From:** Palich, Christian  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Stephen <gordon.stephen@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Science Transparency

Senator Rounds attending tomorrow.

Christian R. Palich  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tharpe, Amanda (Rounds)" <Amanda\_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov>  
**Date:** April 23, 2018 at 1:15:02 PM EDT  
**To:** "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Science Transparency

Hey Christian -

The Senator would like to come tomorrow. Will it be a similar setup as the SAB event in terms of remarks, etc?

Thanks!  
Mandy

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Palich, Christian  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:57 AM

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**To:** Tharpe, Amanda (Rounds)  
**Subject:** Re: Science Transparency

Should be done around 230. No later than 245.

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On Apr 23, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Tharpe, Amanda (Rounds) <[Amanda\\_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Amanda_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Christian, I'll check. Do you know how long the event is estimated to take?

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**From:** Palich, Christian [<mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:34 AM  
**To:** Tharpe, Amanda (Rounds) <[Amanda\\_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Amanda_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Science Transparency

It is for 2pm and we would love to have you and the Senator come! Below is some more details. Let me know when you can and we can add him to the run of show.

- EPA is proposing a regulation intended to strengthen the transparency of EPA regulatory science.
- The proposed regulation provides that when EPA develops regulations, including regulations for which the public is likely to bear the cost of compliance, with regard to those scientific studies that are pivotal to the action being taken, EPA should rely on such studies if the data underlying those are publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent validation.
- EPA will be soliciting comment on this proposal and how it can best be promulgated and implemented in light of existing law and prior Federal policies that already require increasing public access to data and influential scientific information used to inform federal regulation.

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On Apr 23, 2018, at 10:29 AM, Tharpe, Amanda (Rounds)  
<[Amanda\\_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Amanda_Tharpe@rounds.senate.gov)> wrote:

Hey Christian –

Is the science transparency event still on the calendar for tomorrow? Will it be a similar setup to the SAB event?

Thanks!

Mandy

**Amanda L. Tharpe**

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